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M.D. ASSOCIATION URGES POWER COMMISSION FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Rural electrification or the lack of it as a result of governmental policy was up for further discussion. Representations have been made to the cabinet in regard to some commission form of public ownership of hydro and power development for many years.

This year three groups combined in their presentation to the cabinet. Gordon Moyer, chairman of the meeting and a member of the executive of the Association of Municipal Districts, who attended the meeting with the cabinet in company with representatives from the FUA and AFA, reported. He said there seemed to be some tendency of the cabinet to consider action. In other years, he felt, their representations in this regard had been heard without effect on the cabinet members, but thought there was some members of the cabinet now ready to give serious consideration to some effective change in governmental policy in this regard.

As a result a committee was recommended to pursue the matter. A resolution proposing that a joint committee of the three farm organizations, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, the FUA and the AFA, prepare proper brief setting out their joint demand and present it to the cabinet was approved and the matter will be to the executives of the other organizations affected.

There was strong feeling in this relation and a statement that the cabinet was only following the edict of the electors as a result of the 1948 plebiscite was given little consideration. Farm movements generally have not accepted the finding of the plebiscite as being more than a compromised manoeuvre to support a position already taken by the government. Carelessness and outright destructiveness of seismograph and exploratory equipment that operates on road allowances for purposes of determining oil potentials came in for serious and vigorous denunciation by members of the cabinet during the quarterly meeting of the Edmonton Association of Municipal Districts in the Council Chamber of the Rural Administration Building, on Monday.

Mr. Paul Lloyd, president of the newly-formed Assessors' Association, was present and laid the plan of the Association before the group in attendance. Mr. Lloyd pointed out that this is the last province in Canada to set up such an organization. He stressed the fact that proper assessment is the basis of local government management. Without equitable assessment there can be no equitable tax structure and there is no possibility of good local government results if it must start with a blotchy assessment. He pointed out the fact that in this province there has been a good deal of study made of assessment procedure and considerable progress in establishing techniques and equitable bases for land assessment. But there is now a tremendous upswing of industrial values being built into the capital structure of this province. With the discovery of oil there has been an influx of exploratory equipment, drilling equipment and a tremendous outlay to provide pipe lines and storage at batteries in the oilfields and at other points.

It was brought out in the discussion that such equipment as seismograph and slim hole quite largely escapes taxation because of the lack of definite regulations covering such equipment. This is the type of equipment that had been discussed and cussed by those present.

There is in the opinion of those present, a way to accomplish proper assessment but the government regulations now provide for a licence to be issued by the provincial department and the information as to where and when holes are being drilled by this equipment is not primarily furnished to the M.D. offices.

While no formal resolution was finally recorded the discussion was unanimous that application should be made direct to the M.D. office, that license should be issued there and only there, that a map of the work to be done should be supplied the M.D. office at that time, and that companies should be made to pay sufficient to cover inspection of the damage done and left by careless employees. Holes drilled on the roadside where there has been heavy shots of explosives underground later cause settling and erosion that has been the beginning of much serious damage and destruction.

Buildings have been unsettled on foundations and culverts sink entrances to farm homes much damaged. It is sometimes a year or more before this damage becomes apparent and by that time it is difficult and in many cases impossible to determine what company was the direct agent. The definitely made so because several companies do seismograph work along the same road allowance sometimes within weeks of one another and sometimes after a considerable lapse of time.

At the FUA recent convention a resolution was passed asking the government to take such work off the road allowance and force the operators to deal with individual farmers. The meeting believed there is nothing impossible or terribly difficult about controlling the activities of the operators or the kind of equipment or restricting them under regulations that make it possible for them to pay their fair share of the tax of the community but those regulations have never been put on the statute books. Both the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and the Alberta Association of Assessors are pledged to follow this through to some proper solution.

There were many subjects discussed at the meeting, including the government grant to M.D.'s. The conditional grant has been the target of severe criticism and it apparently can not be made to serve its purpose in the way it now is designed. The group will meet again in April.

Of course you're a little bit smarter than the others around you, and why spoil their pink cloud by telling them about it?



COLD, SNOW and blizzard keep some folks close to the fireside, dreaming of hot summer days, and the old swimming hole. Other Albertans see sports and pleasure on ski trails breaking the new-driven snow.

ST. ALBERT LIONS GET GOOD START AT CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET

The St. Albert Lions Club got off to a good start on Jan. 29, when over 200 persons sat down to a turkey dinner at the Club Mocambo. The new club was sponsored by the Morinville Lions Club.

Rev. W. W. Buxton of Edmonton, Lions Club district governor, was the guest speaker. The theme of the address was "A service club with the strength of a lion."

The community work the club is expected to do was explained by the district governor, along with Rev. J. A. MacLellan, and A. Kirstine, both of Edmonton, who gave the charge to club members and officers.

President E. B. "Bud" Le Clair of the new St. Albert club was presented with the Club Charter by International Councillor Kirstine of Edmonton. Lion Kirstine also delivered the charge to the officers of the new club. In addition to Bud Le Clair, those on the executive include: First vice-president, George Klotz; second vice-president, Charles Horricks; third vice-president, Rene Terault; secretary-treasurer, Ken E. Riley; lion tamer, William Heron; tail-twister, J. E. Maheux; and directors, Hector Lamer, David Barry, Rev. G. Labonte and Colin MacMillan.

Other charter members are: H. J. O'Toole, Silvio Bonneville, Frank O. Hall, John E. LeClair, Marvin R. Roberts, Dr. William Cuts, John Scott, Remi LaFranchise, Wesley Klotz, Leonard Adam, James Serink, John H. Pasenko, William Veness, John Lavoie, Stanley A. Hauptman, William MacMillan, Cheri Chevigny, William Flynn, Bruce B. Carruthers, and F. L. Akins.

KEYS GIVEN SPONSORS

After a turkey dinner attended

by nearly 200 persons, presentations were made to four members of the Morinville Lions Club, sponsors of the new club. They were made by the deputy governor, G. F. Pringle, of Edmonton.

The four keys were given to Fred Martel, Arthur Soetaert, John Stevens and Peter Gibeault, the latter an ardent tail-twister during the festivities. The keys making the four Morinville Lions members of the Lions Key Members Club, were given in recognition of their work in obtaining new members.

SYMBOL OF STRENGTH

Lionism is, he said, a symbol of strength and one of the "greatest doors." He added there was no shortage of projects in any community and he urged the St. Albert Lions to do their part for the welfare of others.

SIX VISITING CLUBS

Members of six visiting clubs filed the Club Mocambo, near St. Albert, the delegates coming from the Edmonton Club, Jasper Place, Fort Saskatchewan, Bruderheim, Redwater and Morinville.

Father MacLellan, in his charge to the charter members, urged them to study well the work of Lionism and this they could do best by attending district con-

The Henrys Visit France, Spain, Italy

ST. ALBERT—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry arrived safely in Paris, France on Jan. 18. In a letter received from them this week, they say that they had a relatively good crossing and had already visited a few points of interest in and around Paris, like the Louvres, Versailles, etc.

They were to leave Paris some time this week, by car, to visit the South of France and then motor to Spain and Italy. While in Paris, they visited lifelong friends Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Tremblay, former MLA for Grouard and district agriculturist for the Edmonton district. Col. Tremblay has been attached to the Canadian Embassy since the end of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry will return home early in April.

Curling Club News

ST. ALBERT—Results of the bonspiel held on Jan. 21-22:

Grand Challenge

First prize: End Tables, donated by S. Hauptman—R. Douzich, skip; Mrs. W. Cuts, third; Mrs. R. LaFranchise, second; Mrs. R. Douzich, lead.

Second prize: Silver Butter Dishes, donated by T. Eaton Co.—Hector Gervais, skip; Armand Gervais, third; George Anthierien, second; Lawrence Leclair, lead.

Chilens Event

First prize: Smoking Stands, donated by St. Albert and District Curling Association—Megley rink from Leduc.

Second prize: Gahardine Shirts, donated by Army & Navy—Hrox rink from Spruce Grove.

Curling Club News

First prize: Satin Cushions—Carl Sommers, skip; Allan B. Blair, third; Reg. Crozier, second; Ed. Crozier, lead.

Second prize: Engraved Silver Mugs, donated by Alberta Breweries—Megley rink from Leduc.

Merchants Event

First prize: Four Trays—R. Douzich's rink.

Second prize: \$3 Vouchers from Hudson Bay Co.—Allan McDonnell, skip; J. G. McLeod, second; Angus McLeod, third; W. Pipke, lead.

A moccasin dance closed the week long bonspiel. Over \$100 was realized.

Ticket No. 40 won the door prize. Who is the lucky winner?

Attention! St. Albert

Are you interested in St. Albert and district news? If so, don't you think that others are too?

We will be very glad to help publish all news from the district. Women's Institute, Community hall, C.Y.O., etc., providing this news is given to us. Please don't blame your correspondent if some items do not appear.

We will be glad to co-operate with anyone but news must be known in order to be published, and it's up to you . . . and you . . . and you!

Your Correspondent.

ventions and the Lions International convention.

Ken Riley was chairman with A. Rex Reid, of Morinville, the toastmaster. He address of welcome was given by Dr. William Cuts, of the St. Albert club and the response was by Johnny Lupul, zone chairman of Fort Saskatchewan.

Art Soetaert, president of the Morinville club, presented the new club with a gavel and gong.

EDITORIALS

Conferences Seem Futile

The United Nations has accepted the proposal of some Middle East nations for a conference of the Big Four, over the controversial question of arms reduction, or disarmament. In ordinary diplomatic matters, in the past, this move would have a hopeful aspect, but in these days of conferences without end, in which only futility is reached, there seems to be little optimism found in the situation.

As long as the conferences include the representative of the Soviet Republics will there be any chance of the conferees arriving at a peaceful and practical solution of their problems? Surely the Western nations know by this time that Russia does not want a peaceful issue to come from all these meetings of statesmen!

Every conference held so far over disputed matters between Russia and the rest of the world, has ended in futility. Not even the United Nations itself has escaped this devastating evil opposition and futility. In every final decision on even the most vital questions, the Soviet veto has loomed as the last road block to progress. There isn't much hope or expectancy of disarmament agreement blossoming from this last Big Four Conference.

Doings At Medicine Hat

In Medicine Hat James E. Caldwell has invented a bicycle with wings, fore and aft, which flap, and which, in turn, lift the bicycle into the air. Thus, the modern world has its first flying bicycle.

In operation, the wings flap as the bicycle moves along, and though the engine rates only two horsepower, Mr. Caldwell has pulled himself five or ten feet up into the air, with a bird-like rhythm. The strangest thing about the contraption is that it uses gravity for most of its power. Caldwell says he studied the principles of bird flight for ten years before building the "Ornithopter." The wings reach out nine or ten feet from each side of the bicycle and are cloth-covered.

There is as yet no final agreement as to the importance of the new machine but the inventor claims that it represents a new scientific approach, which may prove of greater commercial value than atomic energy. He explains the principle as one in which the wing lifts the weight and the weight protects the wings. "This formula is the science of using air for a highway and of using gravity for most of the power on that highway," he says.

Liberals Plan Convention

It has been announced, from the Liberal party headquarters, that a party convention is being called to meet in Edmonton, on January 30 and 31. Efforts are being made to make this gathering one of the greatest importance.

The Alberta Liberal party has been slowly gaining strength in the last eight years and though progress has not been as great as was hoped, there has not been a recession or a slackening in interest in the province. The organizations in the constituencies have taken active measures to put their affairs in first class order. Candidates have been nominated in many of them, and there is a spirit of confidence in party officialdom, that the next trial of strength between Social Credit and the Liberalism of the historic party will reveal some very encouraging developments.

The political pendulum has swung to opposite poles more than once in Alberta, and the coming convention of the party is likely to give things a good start in the direction of victory at the next election.

Note and Comment

T. P. Devlin of Winnipeg, says there are 350,000 farms in Canada without tractors. This means that horses are still needed, and the demand for good animals should improve. Horses on Canadian farms last June numbered 1,505,200, a decline of 10.6 per cent below the figures for June, 1950.

The Bible Today:

No man can serve two masters. . . . Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Matt. 6: 24.

Stambaugh Champions Alberta

Valiant service has been performed by Senator J. W. Stambaugh in the senate debate on the troubled and complex business of the railway freight rates, recently. The senator, with commendable courage and ability, raised his voice in defence of objections by Alberta to the inequalities now continuing in the railway freight rates as between the eastern provinces, British Columbia and Alberta.

At one point he stressed the unequal rates by telling the senators that the rate 100 pounds of canned goods from Aylmer to Vancouver was \$1.57 and the rate from Aylmer to Calgary or Edmonton \$3.23 for 100 pounds of the same goods.

In reply to objections from Senator Reid of British Columbia, Mr. Stambaugh said: "I am at a loss to know why British Columbia should be opposed to Alberta getting a little break from these freight rates." He pointed out that proposed changes did not adversely affect either B.C. rates or those to Winnipeg, and he could not see why Alberta should be refused a small advantage when it did injury to nobody else.

It seems evident that, though Canada is a united country politically, there are those among the senators who think of the dominion in local, sectional terms, of the East and West and the Middle, all being opposed to each other. It is time the facts, as stated by Senator Stambaugh, should bring about a more equitable deal between the extremes and the middle of the country in the matter of freight rates and other matters. Confederation will never mean union until all parts of the country stand for equality of the whole.

Heroism Not Dead

The age of heroes has not passed into oblivion, as some dark souls have believed in recent years, and today the world is standing amazed and thrilled at a sea story of highest heroism and courage. A lone captain of a stricken vessel in mid-Atlantic, after ordering his crew and passengers to take to the lifeboats for safety, and thus assuring himself of their rescue, decided to remain alone on his vessel, thus maintaining the tradition of the sea that a captain must stay with his ship to the last.

For more than a week this brave seaman, Captain Hendrick, Kurt Carlsen, has faced death and hardship on a ship with displaced cargo, laying over on her side and huge waves and the wind threatening to capsize her any moment. His is a lonely figure that will stand beside the world's greatest heroes always. As long as the sagas of the sea, are told, the story of his brave and sacrificial watch on the wrecked ship will be repeated to future generations.

Everyday Living

SELF IMPOSED HANDICAPS

Don't be foolish—the tendency of tobacco is to destroy. The doctor may say it was typhoid. The fact is, it was typhoid made fatal by a tobacco weakened heart. Another man succumbs to nervous prostration—because tobacco had shot his nerves to pieces. Another gave up the ghost because tobacco had ruined his stomach.

The late Thomas A. Edison said—"Cigarette smoke has a violent action on the nerve centres, producing a degeneration of the cells of the brain. No man, boy or girl who smokes cigarettes can work in my laboratories. In my opinion there are enough degenerates in the world without manufacturing more by means of cigarettes."

"No boy or girl can tell a stone about their neck and expect to win in the swift current of modern life."

"Might as well put sand in your motor as poison in your system. It will wreck the works."

A. L. Warner, M.D., tobacco, liquor and dope specialist, 28 years, 13 1/2 years in two of the largest hospitals in the world, says—"We are breeding a race of tobacco degenerates; juvenile crime, vice and degeneracy steadily increases with increasing use of tobacco. The average age of crime has come down in 16 years from age 28 to 19. We are breeding criminals (cigarette smokers) are usually 18 to 19. The people of the United States smoked nearly four billion cigarettes last year and paid for tobacco and smokers' supplies more than the combined cost of the public schools and churches."

THERE IS A REMEDY—LET GOD RIDE YOUR LIFE

"I am the light of the world: he that followeth after me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12

UNCLE ED.

"IF I KEEP GOING LONG ENOUGH . . .



THE UNITED NATIONS is like a little man with his hat pulled over his eyes. He's all dressed up, but getting no place. Russian opposition to every reasonable proposal leaves the UN running around in circles.

HORSE LOVERS OPPOSE ROUND-UP

CRANBROOK, B.C. — British Columbia's band of wild horses was nearing the end of the trail as plans went ahead for the seventh annual "c-can-up" drive of mustangs in the East Kootenay mountain range.

Cranbrook Farmers' Institute unanimously endorsed closure of the public range between Feb. 15 and April 15 to permit horse-herding with big game rifles instead of the traditional lariat.

Protests of horse-lovers who would preserve the last home on the range for the province's wild horses were brushed aside at recent meetings here.

The issue flared up at the close of the roundup last year in which about 100 of the free-roaming band of mustangs were killed. Some 300 horses, most runty and nondescript, still survive after six years of slaughter in which an estimated 2,500 horses have been exterminated to make way for beef cattle.

Hiding clubs and horse-breeders organizations submitted a petition to Premier Hyron Johnson at the

close of last year's drive and charged "wanton cruelty."

Grazing Commissioner W. C. Pendray reported to Cranbrook farmers and ranchers that 390 signatures were affixed to the petition protesting the annual drives. Under questioning by the farmers, Pendray said that names of signers had been screened and showed that "only 60 had any direct knowledge or interest in the matter."

The farmers' institute decided that conservation of rangeland during the early spring season was essential for continuation of the beef industry.

However, the farmers recommended that horses evading the annual roundup be shot only by Forest Service grazing lands appointees. Authorized agents receive \$5 for each pair of horses they turn in. Stallions can be shot by anyone who secures a government agent's permit.

During the roundup periods, farmers are permitted to market the carcasses of the horses they shoot.

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Week Ending Feb. 2, 1952

NORTHERN SURVEY PARTIES BEGIN WINTER'S WORK

Parties surveying the Alberta-Northwest Territories and the Alberta-British Columbia boundaries expect to complete all but 126 miles of Alberta's boundaries next spring.

Two parties set out early this month to continue their work of plotting the boundary through muskegs and forests of the north.

SURVEY TO COVER 97 MILES

The crew surveying the Alberta-Northwest Territories boundary will work out from Indian Chibins on the Mackenzie highway. Headed by C. H. C. Donnelly, they plan to survey 97 miles of wilderness from the Mackenzie Highway west to the corner of the province.

Last year the party surveyed about 90 miles of boundary east of the highway. Another 30 miles of boundary west of Fort Smith was surveyed in 1951. If the 1951-1952 program is carried out successfully, it will leave 65 miles of boundary to be surveyed between the 1950 and 1952 lines and 60 miles from Fort Smith to the north-east corner of Alberta.



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Harvest Grain Carefully

The proud reputation which Canadian grain stocks hold in the markets of the world is based on quality. The quality of grain can be reduced considerably if care is not taken in harvesting and threshing.

Harvesting Problems. In spite of their efficiency and saving in labour, modern harvesting methods, particularly the combine harvester, have introduced new problems in grain production. It is possible, however, for farmers and combine operators to overcome most modern harvesting troubles if they will only take the time, and the care, to see that the swather, combine, or threshing machine is adjusted for quality harvesting and threshing. For best results, full attention must be given, of course, to the ripening and threshing characteristics of the crop and variety, as well as to weed control.

Preventing Grain Injury. An otherwise high-grade grain crop can be ruined by careless threshing. The responsibility of preventing such damage lies entirely in the hands of the combine or threshing machine operator. Here are some of the main reasons why small grain crops, particularly malting barley and flax, are damaged in threshing. (1) Immaturity of the crop. (2) Too high cylinder speed. (3) Concaves set too close. (4) Bent cylinder teeth. (5) End play in cylinder. (6) Too little wind on separator sieves. (7) Too heavy return of grain to cylinder. (8) Threshing too "close".

Losses Heavy. Western grain growers lose large sums of money each year owing to the use of faulty, careless harvesting and threshing methods. Such losses can and should be reduced to a minimum by careful attention to swather, combine, or threshing machine adjustments. If you want to secure the highest possible grain on your 1950 grain crop, handle it carefully at harvest time. Quality harvesting and threshing pays.

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St. Michael U of A Student Wins Fellowship Award

The University of Alberta today announced the award of two Graduate Fellowships in Civil Engineering tenable during the current academic session.

Mr. E. J. Klohn of 9022, 89 Ave., Edmonton, was awarded a Fellowship offered by the Brunner, Mond Canada Sales Limited of Montreal.

Mr. Klohn, who was born in Winnipeg, graduated from the University of Alberta in May, 1951, with first-class standing in Civil Engineering, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science with distinction.

Mr. Peter Yurkiw, of St. Michael, Alberta, now residing at 7702, 81 Ave., Edmonton, was awarded the Lignosol Fellowship offered by the Northwestern Paper Products Limited of Quebec City. Mr. Yurkiw will study the effect of waste sulphite liquor on soil characteristics, particularly as it affects root heaving in the road beds of railroads.

Prior to entering the University of Alberta in September, 1940, Mr. Yurkiw had served for 55 months in the Canadian Army, three and a half years of which were spent overseas. The Lignosol Fellowship won by Mr. Yurkiw is the amount of \$1,400, with a further grant for special equipment.

Safe Driving Lectures Offered To High Schools

The cause of highway safety will be promoted through the use of a new white panel truck which went into operation recently as the provincial government's first highway safety education unit. The unit is sponsored by the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department and Inspector P. J. Rowan is in charge of the unit.

Through sound films and lectures, Mr. Rowan will try to educate teenagers and adults in safe driving. Services of the unit are available to any school with students at or near the legal driving age of 16 as well as any groups or organizations interested in highway safety.

Although primarily an educational service, the truck and its driver will be ready to assist any motorist in trouble on the highways. It will be equipped with a first aid kit, tow chain, wrecking bar, fire-fighting equipment, a stretcher and flares.

Inspector Rowan also is authorized to arrest any driver for traffic violations and, on his tours around Alberta, will enforce the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Anyone wishing to use the services of the highway safety education unit can apply to the Motor Vehicle Branch at the Administration Building, Edmonton.

Predicts Firm Hog Prices

A. H. Dyke is again president of the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association, and T. H. McLeod, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Dyke reported to the annual meeting of the organization, held in Regina, that he felt hog prices for prairie swine raisers, should be as good as last year during 1952.

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ALBERTA FARMERS GAIN \$12,000,000 IN 20c PRICE BOOST ON 1951 WHEAT

Poor harvest conditions in various parts of the Province have greatly reduced the deliveries of 1951 wheat crop. But those farmers who have made deliveries of their crop will benefit by an added price of 20c per bushel on all their 1951-52 delivered wheat.

This was announced in Ottawa Saturday of last week. It means that Alberta farmers will benefit by over \$12 million in initial wheat price payments. Hon. C. D. Howe announced that the Wheat Board's initial price to producer basis for Wheat, Port Arthur and Vancouver will be \$1.60 per bushel No. 1 Northern instead of \$1.40. This increase of 20c per bushel applies to all grades of wheat sold to the Wheat Board. Starting March 1st the Wheat Board will begin mailing checks to producers for deliveries made by that time, to adjust the difference in what has already been paid them. It is estimated that over \$50,000,000 extra will go into the pockets of Western farmers. This will pay the producer the full amount at the new initial price, including the 20c increase. The initial price is the amount the farmer receives when he delivers his wheat to the Canadian Wheat Board, the crown agency which acts as salesman for prairie wheat producers. If the board shows a profit in sales, it distributes this in the form of final payments to farmers at the end of the crop year.

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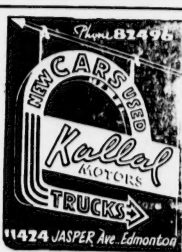
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THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STURGEON, No. 90

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of The Municipal District of Sturgeon, No. 90, a By-Law of which the following is a short synopsis:

Under the Municipal Districts Act, Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, with amendments up to and including 1949, the Council of the Municipal District of Sturgeon, No. 90, under section 198 of the Municipal Districts Act, may pass a By-Law for the purchase of land for erecting an office building thereon.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council be authorized to purchase 2 lots in North Edmonton for the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the erection of an office building.

AND THAT a copy of the proposed By-Law may be seen in each of the following places:

The Edmonton Sun, The Municipal Office, Bon Accord P.O., Gibbons P.O., Egremont P.O., Legal P.O., Opal P.O., North Edmonton P.O., Waugh P.O., Coronado P.O., North Lake P.O., Thornhill P.O., Redwater P.O., Namas P.O., and Carbondale P.O.

AND FURTHER THAT UNLESS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from the publication of this notice at least ten per cent of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District of Sturgeon, No. 90, petition the Council to submit such By-Law to the vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District, the Council will proceed to pass same.

DATED this 17th day of January, 1952.

A. WALTERS, Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Sturgeon, No. 90.
Bank of Montreal Building,
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of The Municipal District of Sturgeon, No. 90, a By-Law for the erection of an office building. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 461 for the erection of an office building at a cost of \$32,000.00 be submitted to the proprietary electors at the forthcoming elections in March, the cost of same to be borne by surplus funds of the Municipality.

A. WALTERS - Secretary-Treasurer.

By Law No. 460

UNDER THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS ACT, Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, with amendments up to and including 1949, the Council of The Municipal District of Sturgeon, No. 90, under section 198, may pass a By-Law for the purchase of land for the purpose of erecting an office building thereon.

BY-LAW No. 460, being a By-Law of The Municipal District of Sturgeon, No. 90, covering the purchase of 2 lots for erecting thereon an Office Building.

WHEREAS the Council in session find that it is expedient to have their own Municipal Office, as the present rented office is and has been very limited for office space since the consolidation of the Municipal District of Sturgeon and the Municipal District of Opal into one large Municipality;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council be authorized to purchase 2 lots in North Edmonton for the sum of \$3,000.00 for the erection of an Office Building.

Moved by Councillor Geo. Holmes that By-Law No. 460 be given first reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

NAMAO NEWS BRIEFS

A meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Jack McLay on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Donald McLay has been in the Royal Alexandra Hospital undergoing an operation, but is getting along fine.

Mr. Robert Gabbey and son Bill have been ill for several weeks. A meeting was held in Namas

Hall Jan. 15, with Hon. Lucien Maynard as speaker, dealing with problems of interest arising from the building of the new highway through Namas.

Three teachers, Miss Kraychy, Mrs. Tanasiek and Miss Deman-chuk attended the conference being held at the university.

The funeral of Karl Stark was held at Morinville Tuesday at 10 a.m., with many from Carbondale present. He was very highly respected in this community and will be missed greatly. He came to this country from Germany with his brother at the age of four, having an aunt and uncle at Morinville. His parents and sister still live in Germany.

Dairy Farmers Of Canada

NAMAO—The delegates to the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, of which John Crozier of Namas is one, voted to ask the federal government to set floor prices of 63¢ per lb. for butter and 30¢ for cheese.

They also voted to ask the government to handle distribution of imported butter in such a way as not to affect the floor price.

Much discussion of the margarine question arose and it was pointed out that attempts are being made to make it legal and that it be more the color of butter.

These questions affect 400,000 farmers and they ask the government to levy duties on imported dairy products to protect Canadian dairy products.

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bourgeois (Therese Labelle) of St. Albert on Jan. 18 at the General Hospital, a baby girl weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. She was baptized on Jan. 27, Louise Collette. Godmother was Jeanne Labelle and godfather was Paul Labelle, aunt and uncle of the baby.

Mrs. John E. Leclair is expected home any time, after spending quite a while in the hospital.

Glad to hear that all school teachers are back at their duties again.

On Jan. 24 a pretty wedding took place in St. Albert when Harry Bellerose married Phyllis Belcourt.

Mrs. L. Bellhumeur was laid up last week, after stepping on a nail.

LEGAL NEWS BRIEFS

Three patients of the parish, who were in hospital in West-coast came home on the week-end. They were Mrs. Lucien St. Martin, Mrs. Eloise Dussart and Mr. Frank Prefontaine.

Three babies were baptized last Sunday afternoon. They were the following: Marie Brigitte Carmelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paquin; Irene Doris Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Marie Tieulle; and Joseph Roger Denis Lawrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Lawrie.

The High School students will be responsible for the social evening to be held in the parish hall next Sunday. They promise you something very interesting. The director would like to thank those who were present at the card party held last Sunday and especially those who donated the prizes and the delicious cakes for the lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morin moved without injury when their car hit a parked truck on the highway. The car was damaged slightly.

The Local Council of the Knights of Columbus held a regular meeting for the first time in Morinville last week. They will be having a social party next Friday in the parish hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$370,000) should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in fifteen equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

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AND for the purpose of completing the schools at St. Albert (\$90,000), Dunrobin (\$25,000), Saskatchewan (\$8,000), Gibbons (\$15,000), Namas (\$14,000).

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the proprietary electors for the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by the School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

PAUL CHAUVET (Chairman).

DATED at Morinville this eighteenth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Two.

Instructions to Proprietary Electors in a School Division

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the Division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or District, or in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within fifteen days after the date of posting or of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

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my job in another city and came
home to take one that did not pay
as much but would let me live
with her. Just recently my brother
and his wife have been trans-
ferred to our city and mother asked
them to stay with us as we have plenty of room.
This is all very well except
for the fact that it gives me so
much work to do. Dorothy chats
with mother while I fix dinner
until Bob comes in. Then she
bustles around and gives him the
impression that we have been
working together. They usually
go out after dinner and leave me
with the cleaning up. This has had
enough but the worst part of it
all is that Bob thinks Dorothy is
working too hard and never
misses an opportunity of telling
me how smart she is and that he
has to watch out for her and keep
her from doing more than her
share everywhere he goes.
When I suggested that she had
been doing very little since she
came to us he gave me a cold
stare and just walked away.
What would you do in such a
situation?
ANNIE W.

Answer:
Your sister-in-law is evidently
one of those women who can make
her husband believe anything by
a combination of insuendo and
white lies. They twist words and
situations around to suit them-
selves and the truth isn't in them.
There is no use in trying to get
your brother straight as he is
completely blind but you could
put the facts before your mother.
Just tell her that unless she can
get Dorothy to do her part of the
work you will go back to your old
job and let her take over.
LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:
My husband died a month ago
and my two children want me to
sell my house and live with each
one six months of the year. I love
my children and my in-laws but
I am afraid I will be dissatisfied
as I have lived in this place for
many years.
The children do not like for me
to live alone. I am comfortably
well off. What do you think I
should do?
I am undecided.
GRANDMOTHER.

Answer:
Don't sell your house. If you
wish, try living with the children
for a few months or a year and
see how the plan works. I per-
sonally think you may be glad to
have your own place to come back
to.
On the other hand, if you do
find living with the children,
pleasant, and they are pleased to
have you, the house can be sold
later on. If it is a large dwelling,
you may divide it, renting out
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LOUISA.

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like Dad's. I walked up to him
and said "Here I am, father." I
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How He Knew

A man fell into a coma and it was several days before he awoke. Later he spoke of his experience to a party of friends. "Oh, yes," the young man said in reply to a question, "I know all the time what was going on, and I also knew that I wasn't dead, because my feet were cold and I was hungry." "I see," said one of his friends, thoughtfully, "but how did that make you think you were still alive?" "Well," answered the man, "I knew that if I were in Heaven I wouldn't be hungry, and that if I were anywhere else my feet wouldn't be cold."

Up To Last Man

A large Paris hotel requires that after midnight all guests give their names to the doorkeeper. One night a Spanish nobleman entered and announced proudly: "Señor de Gonzales de Veraquay y Miraflore y Martinez y..." "Okay," grumbled the doorkeeper, "let the last one in close the door."

Some Time Ago

"When we were first married you were only too glad to wipe the dishes." "I know, but that was when we had only two dishes."

Really Lazy

"Rastus, your dog seems to be in pain." "No suh, he ain't in pain. He's just lazy." "But sure'y he must be suffering or he wouldn't howl like that." "Jes' plumb laziness, jes' laziness; he's sittin' on a thistle."

Do You Get It?

"How did Macpherson cure his stammer?" "Oh, he put through a long-distance telephone call to New York."

Nearly \$200,000 Paid Out Of Accident Claims Fund

Total payments out of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund from April to Dec. 31, 1951, were \$198,357. E. R. Hughes, Deputy Provincial Secretary, announced today. Collections for the fund, for which each operator of a motor vehicle in Alberta is assessed \$1 annually, totalled \$242,931. A breakdown of payments from the fund showed that hospital and medical payments totalled \$25,751; judgments and costs, \$128,535; and miscellaneous, \$44,070.

The Unsatisfied Judgment Fund is designed to compensate persons injured in accidents in which motor vehicles are involved and payments are made where a person found responsible by the court for damages is unable to pay the amount of the judgment.

Five Alberta Centres Gain Village Status

The department of municipal affairs announced establishment of five new villages and one new municipal district in Alberta. Centres gaining village status are Caroline, Groulxville, Manning, Rosemary and Wapreite. Nominations for council members in these centres were held Jan. 14 and elections Jan. 28, with first council meeting planned for early February.

The new municipal district, No. 130, is Fillion in the Little Smoky River Area in northwest Alberta. Speltite in Alberta—AEN

Rats Invade Alberta

Special action is necessary in order to keep rats out of Alberta, according to A. M. Wilson, Alberta field crops commissioner. Mr. Wilson left Edmonton recently to attend a special rat control meeting in Hanna. It was reported that 15 rats had been seen in the east-central part of the province, in a region west of the border town of Alaska, Sask.

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Trucks Too, Get Safety Stickers

Some Alberta truckers have suggested that the annual compulsory safety testing program now in effect for passenger cars, be extended to cover trucks. According to Provincial Secretary C. E. Gerhart, some truckers have already received their stickers.

WOLVES CAUSING DAMAGE

It was drawn to the attention of the Provincial Government recently by the two farm groups, FUA and AFU, that wolves are causing great damage to livestock in farming and ranching districts. It was requested that a bounty of \$100 a head be paid on timber wolves.

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No Increase In Taxes For New Municipal Office

Plans of the Municipal District of Sturgeon to build a Municipal office in North Edmonton this year do not entail any increase in the mill rate. The Municipal District has sufficient surplus funds to build a suitable new office adequate for the growing business of the Municipality.

At present the office is in the Bank of Montreal building in downtown Edmonton. The location makes it difficult for ratepayers to visit the office, because of the shortage of parking space in Edmonton's downtown area.

If plans for a Municipal building in North Edmonton are approved by ratepayers this spring, it will mean that those visiting the Municipal offices will be able to park right at the building, on parking space to be provided.

At present there is no Agriculture Service Board for the Municipal District of Sturgeon. Unless a new municipal building is provided there is no room in the present offices to accommodate the office of a Field Supervisor.

CYO Activities

ST. ALBERT—A CYO meeting was held on Sunday, Jan. 13 when election of officers for the coming year took place. The incoming executive is as follows:

President, Paul Brodeur; vice-president, Denis Brodeur; secretary, Delphine Armstrong; treasurer, David Terrault.

A Communion breakfast was held Sunday, Jan. 27. This breakfast was also arranged in honor of Diana Bokenfohr who was on the eve of entering the Order of the Sisters of Providence.

In a few words of farewell Robert (Bud) Locke on behalf of the CYO membership, wished her success and happiness and presented her with a pen and pencil set.

More good wishes were extended by Father G. Lalonde, OMI, parish priest, and Paul Brodeur, president.

Diana left Tuesday to enter the

novitiate in eastern Canada.

The new executive is not losing any time in organizing interesting meetings for the members. On Sunday evening, Jan. 27 they planned a hard time social which was enjoyed by approximately fifty CYO members from Villeneuve, Riviere Qui Barre, Morinville and St. Albert.

Auguste Brodeur and his merry record player provided the pleasant and pleasing melodies for the evening.

Thanks to Paul Labelle, bologna sandwiches and piping hot coffee satisfied the appetites of the weary hoboes after they had been put through severe tests.

Prizes for the "best" costumes

went to J. M. Lavore, Helen Luczowski and Nancy Maloney.

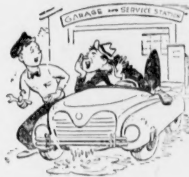
Everyone entered into the spirit of the gathering and a good time was had by all.

DETROIT, Mich.—Convicted of a slaying which he maintained he did not commit, Vande Hardy was sentenced to prison in 1924. His

sister, Mrs. Gladys Barrett, believing in his innocence, kept up the fight to free her brother. Her efforts resulted, finally, in uncovering new evidence. A new trial was held and the judge directed a verdict of acquittal. After 27 years in prison, Hardy stepped out, on Dec. 3, a free man.

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